

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSFER OF CENTRAL SPONSORED SCHEMES TO STATE GOVERNMENTS

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some centrally sponsored schemes have been transferred to the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the State Governments have been given the powers to decide the priority and implementation of the schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) : In pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting of the National Development Council (NDC) held in Feb, 1999, a committee of the NDC was set up on the Transfer of Centrally Sponsored Schemes under the chairmanship of the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission with members from both the States and the Centre. The term of the committee is upto 30th June, 2002. However, the Schemes of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and Annapurna have been transferred to the States w.e.f. financial year 2002-03.